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New Academic Calendar Set For 1972-73

The Board of Trustees and the faculty have approved a new academic calendar, effective with the 1972-73 academic year.

The new calendar will advance the starting date of fall classes by several weeks, making it possible to complete the first semester before Christmas and the second semester by early May.

The starting date for classes in 1972, as announced by Dean for Academic Affairs Morrette Rider, will be on Thursday, Aug. 31, preceded by freshman orientation and registration beginning on Aug. 26. The fall term will include two four day vacation periods, one in October and the second falling on Thanksgiving holiday weekend. The first semester will conclude Dec. 21, and will be followed by a three week mid-year vacation. The second semester will begin on Jan. 15 and will include the traditional ten day spring recess, ending the semester on Friday, May 11, 1973. The annual Alumni Day will also fall on May 11, with Baccalaureate on Saturday, May 12, and Commencement on Sunday, May 13.

The second semester will be followed by a special three week May term, intended primarily for concentrated course offerings, field trips, special projects including independent study, and innovative curricular offerings. During the May term, which will be optional for all students, enrollment will consist for each individual of a single class making possible a period of intense concentration on one subject area.

"The calendar will avoid the currently existing two week final period of the first semester following Christmas vacation and complete the full first semester without major interruption," said Dr. Rider.

"The early completion of the second semester will make it possible for students to seek summer employment at an early date, to enroll in special work projects during the May term, or to make an early start on foreign study programs," he added.

The two semesters under the new plan will be the same length as those currently existing and a student will not be required to attend any May term to complete his program of study. The May term does, however, extend the operation of the College facilities by another three weeks enabling students to do advanced study, make-up work, or pursue special interests at their own option.



TOM LABAUGH
Director of Admissions



PHIL TOPPEN
Assistant Director



DAVE VANDER WEL
Assistant Director



BRUCE HIMEBAUGH
Director of Financial Aid

The Hope Admissions office has expanded its recruitment efforts. The main thrust of the program is to develop a more personal tie with the prospective student according to director Tom La Baugh. The Admissions office welcomes the names of potential Hope students. Drop them a line or a telephone call (616-392-5111, ext. 2241).



ROBERT BONE
Counselor



BART MERKLE
Counselor



ANN MERKLE
Counselor



BILL VANDENBERG
Eastern Representative

Grant Supports Student Aid Programs; Assistance Has Tripled in Five Years

Hope has received a \$20,000 grant from a New York Foundation in support of its student aid program.

Half the total is a one-year renewal of a grant of \$10,000 to be used in the college's work-study program and the other \$10,000 represents a new grant to start a revolving student loan fund to help students who aren't able to secure funds for their education through other sources.

Under the work-study program 20 Hope students, selected on the basis of need, have been able to earn money to defray tuition and other college costs during each of the last two academic years.

Altogether, 1,247 Hope students — 62 per cent of the enrollment — received loan, scholarship, work-study or other assistance from the College or other sources last year. The average amount was \$1,074 per student. A total of \$1,339,748 in student aid was coordinated by the Financial Aid Office in 1970-71 according to director Bruce Himebaugh.

"Private colleges must effectively utilize financial aid programs if they are to compete with public institutions and other private colleges," said Chancellor Dr. William Vander Lugt. "Soaring costs

have caused many families to exclude private colleges as a realistic alternative to the lower-priced, public-financed state universities. This is most unfortunate and I feel that their decision has frequently been reached without a clear understanding of the meaning of financial assistance programs.

"At Hope," Dr. Vander Lugt continued, "financial assistance is the rule, not the exception. The generous foundation grants make it possible for us to continue to meet our obligations to provide funds for those who need them."

Hope's financial aid output has tripled in the last five years, as the college strived to make a Hope College education available, regardless of a family's financial situation.

Executive Vice President Clarence Handlogten stated, "The support given to Hope has been doubly helpful. It has helped the student pay for his education and it has assisted Hope by providing funds with which to hire students to do significant and meaningful work which is not only educationally beneficial to the students, but also of direct benefit to others in the college community."



Greg Daniels, a junior from Muskegon, Mich., was selected the most valuable cross country runner in the MIAA after Hope captured the team championship with an unbeaten record.



Members of the Alpha Gamma Phi sorority and Chi Phi Sigma fraternity sponsored a Christmas party for twenty-two mentally handicapped children. Acting as Santa Claus was Marty Snoop, a senior from Wyoming, Mich.

Ted Rycenga, a senior from Spring Lake, Mich., was chosen the most valuable football player in the MIAA. He spearheaded Hope's league leading defense from the middle guard position.



History did not prevail as the Class of 1975 won the annual Pull, a traditional tug-of-war between the men of the freshman and sophomore classes. It was only the fifth time in 73 years that the freshmen won. This year's Classic lasted two hours, two minutes.



A young hiker receives his Hope partner during the March to Hope sponsorship department. The hike is to help the establish a direct mu with elementary-age boy



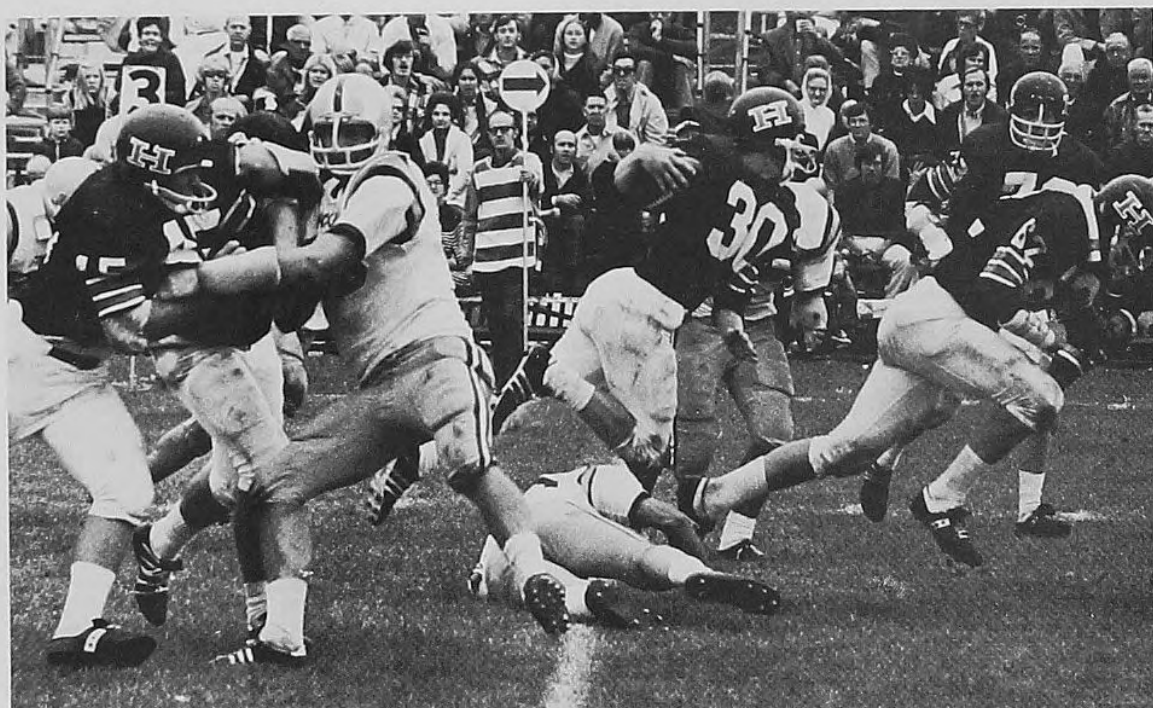
Members of the sophomore class proudly display their prize after winning the annual Nykerk Cup. The annual event features the women of the freshman and sophomore classes in musical, oratorical and theatrical competition.



The hub of activity on campus is the new DeWitt Student and Cultural Center. The \$2.9 million facility features a snackbar, game rooms, book store, lounges, classrooms art gallery and a modern educational theatre.



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Greg Voss (30), a sophomore from Muskegon, Mich., ended sixth in the nation among small college football rushers gaining a school record 1,284 yards. As a team Hope was ranked eight nationally in pass defense.

News in brief . . .

As we went to press construction was getting underway on Hope's new \$4 million Academic-Science Center.

The new building, scheduled for completion by the start of the 1973-74 academic year, will house the departments of chemistry, biology, geology and psychology.

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Student enrollment is at an all-time high according to Registrar Jon Huiskens.

The student body totals 2,101 including 1,969 full-time and 132 part-time enrollees. Forty-nine of the full-time students are participating in off-campus study programs. The breakdown by classes show 581 freshmen, 563 sophomores, 560 juniors, 304 seniors and 93 special students.

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Highlight of the 17th annual Vienna Summer School will be a 19 day study tour in the Soviet Union according to Dr. Paul Fried, director of international education.

The Vienna Summer School is open to qualified sophomores and juniors enrolled in good standing at all accredited academic institutions of higher learning. Students participating in the full program will leave from New York on June 12 and return August 25.

A brochure is available by writing to Dr. Fried.

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Hope posted the best record of all colleges and universities entered in the Michigan Extramural Speech tournament. Joan Lautenschlager, a sophomore from Wayland, Mich., was the winner in the women's competition, and Paul Bach, a sophomore from Cheboygan, Wis., was runnerup in the men's division.

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Dr. Charles A. Huttar, chairman of the English department, has published a collection of 20 original essays on literature and the Christian faith entitled "Imagination and the Spirit."

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Dr. David Clark of history faculty has been appointed resident director for a Great Lakes



Colleges Association study program at Waseda University in Tokyo, Japan during the 1972-73 academic year.

The program makes possible study and travel in Japan for students from Hope and the eleven other colleges in the Great Lakes Colleges Association.

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A brochure containing the names and areas of interest of Hope seniors who will be qualified as elementary and secondary teachers next fall is available from the Teacher Placement Center in Voorhees Hall. Please let us know if you are aware of any teaching positions that will be opening next year in your area.

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Hope has again been selected to host summer institutes for high school teachers of second year and advanced placement chemistry and mathematics. The institutes are supported by the National Science Foundation.

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Robert Ritsema, chairman of the department of music, has been elected vice president of the Michigan Orchestra Association.

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The Hope College student newspaper, the anchor, has been presented an All-American award by the Associated Collegiate Press.

The editor of the weekly newspaper was Gerald Swierenga, a senior from Holland, Mich.

The award is the highest given to a college newspaper and was made after a critical evaluation by a panel of professional journalists.

Hope has acquired a 35-foot long steel hulled boat for use in its interdisciplinary marine studies program.

The vessel will be used as a floating research laboratory for the College's science departments and the Hope College Institute for Environmental Quality.

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Two administrative promotions have been announced by executive vice president Clarence J. Handlogten.

Lee H. Wenke has been promoted to Director of Development. Since 1967, he has served as director of Hope's foundation, corporate and governmental relation program.

Barry L. Werkman has been named Business Manager. He has served as assistant business manager since June, 1969 and prior to that was a faculty member in the department of economics and business administration.

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Rich Lopez, a sophomore from Toms River, N.J., and Tom Grundvig, a junior from Bronxville, N.Y., were named to the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) all-league soccer team.

Named to the all-MIAA football team were offensive guard Jeff Winne, a junior from Kinelon, N.J.; tailback Greg Voss, a sophomore from Muskegon, Mich.; defensive end Ted Albrecht, a junior from Grand Rapids, Mich.; defensive middle guard Ted Rycenga, a senior from Spring Lake, Mich.; and defensive back Doug Smith, a junior from Grand Rapids.

Greg Daniels, a junior from Muskegon, Mich., and Phil Ceeley, a freshman from Royal Oak, Mich., were all-MIAA cross country picks.

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